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Date: AUG 22 2014

Dave Koch
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Dear Mr. Koch:

On August 18, 2014, I received your emailed objection, dated August 20, 2014, filed on behalf of the Capital Travel Vehicle Association (CTVA), for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Draft Record of Decision (DROD) prepared by Helena National Forest Supervisor William Avey for the Blackfoot Travel Plan.

The proposed travel plan is subject to the pre-decisional administrative review procedures found at 36 CFR Part 218, Subparts A and B. In accordance with 36 CFR 218.26, written objections, including any attachments, must be filed with the reviewing officer within 45 days following the publication date of the legal notice of the FEIS in the newspaper of record. The legal notice (required by 36 CFR 218.7) of the FEIS for the Blackfoot Travel Plan project was published March 28, 2014 in the Helena Independent Record newspaper of record.

The objection filing period for the Blackfoot Travel Plan ended on May 12, 2014 at 11:59 p.m. (MDT). You had submitted a similar objection (#14-01-00-0042), dated May 11, 2014, on behalf of CTVA that was accepted and a response to this objection was issued on July 28, 2014. As this new objection (#14-01-00-0071) was not filed until August 18, 2014, I am dismissing it without further review in accordance with 36 CFR 218.10(a)(1). If you have any questions regarding the disposition of your objection, please contact the Regional Objection Coordinator, Ray Smith, at (406) 329-3381.

Sincerely,

For DAVID E. SCHMID
Deputy Regional Forester
Objection Reviewing Officer

cc: Mailroom R1 Lewis and Clark, Mailroom R1 Helena

